

REMARKS

The claims now pending in the present application are Claims 1 to 6, Claim 1 is the only independent claim. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended herein.

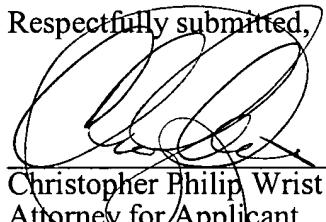
Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed June 17, 2004, in which all pending Claims 1 to 6 have been allowed.

The specification and abstract of the disclosure have been amended as to matters of form, including English spelling, grammar, idiom, syntax and the like. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended herein merely to improve their form. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes the present application remains in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the above amendments and passage to issue of the present application at the Examiner's earliest convenience earnestly are solicited.

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